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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Henry A. Kissinger
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

SUBJECT : Response to 28 September Questions

1. Attached is a note covering the two hypothetical questions on which you asked me to comment during our conversation in your office on the evening of Thursday, 28 September.

2. Since I had to spend the bulk of Friday, 29 September, finishing the draft needed by General Haig prior to his departure, in order to meet your 30 September deadline it was necessary to enlist the assistance of two of my associates, both subordinates on my personal staff who therefore work directly for me (and no one else). Both of these gentlemen are thoroughly professional officers in whose discretion I have complete confidence. Both have served in Vietnam, one (recently returned) for nine years,

His input to this exercise was therefore of particular value.

3. You may be interested to know that the three of us who worked on this exercise all independently came to essentially similar conclusions. The attached note consequently reflects our joint views.

George A. Carver, Jr.
Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs

Attachment

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